President's Report

I hope everyone is safe and sound after hurricane Irene. Please keep those effected in your thoughts. Jeff Ursillo has set up a section on the SFMS webpage to share kids activities. Jim Brace-Thompson the Junior Activities chair for the AFMS was nice enough to get us started with some ideas. If you have any interesting kids activities please send Jeff your information at bnmjeff@aol.com. I enjoyed spending time with other SFMS club
members at the August session of the Wildacres workshop. I encourage everyone to join the fun next year at a SFMS workshop at William Holland or Wildacres. The annual meeting is October 21st in Knoxville, TN. Jerri Herr has sent out the registration information. Please send in your registration information as soon as possible. KGMS would love to have you visit our fair city. Along with our 26th annual Gem and Mineral show we will have a tour of Jewelry Television on Friday afternoon. At our banquet Saturday night we will have Dr. Micheal “Mick” Whitelaw from ETSU give a lecture at our banquet. I hope to see many of you next month.

Teresa Polly
President SFMS

Picture of SFMS continent at the August Wildacres session provided by Debbie Lowe from the Jacksonville club.

Secretary's Report

Minutes May 2017 Executive Committee Meeting

SOUTHEAST FEDERATION OF MINERALOGICAL SOCIETIES

Executive MEETING AGENDA

May 13, 2017, Franklin, North Carolina

• Call to Order: 9:01
• Invocation: Craig Hamilton
• Introductions
• Pledge of Allegiance
• Host Welcome: Gem & Mineral Society of Franklin: Tom Sterritt
• Quorum Check – need 20% of 22=5, have 10
• Approval of Agenda: Motion by Dave Wayment to accept agenda as presented, 2\textsuperscript{nd} by Bob Morgan, Motion carried.
• Parliamentarian Appointment - Buddy Shotts
• Minutes – In Packet - Motion by Bill Waggener to accept Minutes as printed, 2\textsuperscript{nd} by Dave Wayment, Motion carried.
• Remarks by President: Teresa Polly – In Packet
• Officer Reports:
  o 1\textsuperscript{st} Vice President: Craig Hamilton – No Report
  o 2\textsuperscript{nd} Vice President: Reggie Bolton - In Packet
  o Secretary: Jerri Heer – In Packet
  o Treasurer: Mari Webb – In Packet
  o Assistant Treasurer: Barbi Beatty – No Report
  o Membership Secretary: We continue to have issue with the fact that our AFMS membership deadline co-insides with our renewal deadline. Membership renewal forms will be sent out December 1, with requested return by January 1, deadline January 31. The suggestion was made that for those clubs that are late, we utilize membership figures from the previous year. Another possibility would be to have clubs send forms in early, using the membership numbers from their last meeting of the calendar year. Buddy Shotts suggested that we ask clubs to submit with figures from December 1. Mari Webb stated that according to the AFMS Treasurer, Pat La Rue, The AFMS deadline is January 31, so we should have time if clubs are prompt.
  o Lodestar Editor: John Rasmussen – No Report
  o Immediate Past President: Lisa Roberts – No Report
  o A.F.M.S. 1st Vice President: Dave Wayment - No Report
  o A.F.M.S. 2\textsuperscript{nd} Vice President: Mark Easterbrook – In Packet
  o MAYO E.F. President: William Waggener – In Packet – There are three candidates for 2017 Scholarships. Bill recommends that representatives from each club take the time to visit nearby Universities with Geology Departments to inform them of the Mayo Scholarship Program. Finance Report - In Packet
• State Director Reports:
  o Alabama: Philip Kaiser -in Packet
  o Florida: Jeff Ursillo - In Packet
  Florida Assistant Director: Eric Terry
  Florida Assistant Director: Tom Mitchell
  o Georgia: Scott Forward - In Packet
  o Kentucky: Charles Oldham – No Report
  o Louisiana: Jim Marler -in Packet
  o Mississippi: Buddy Shotts – In Packet
  o North Carolina: Gail Ferguson – No Report
  o South Carolina: Bob Green – No Report
  o Tennessee: Robert Morgan – No Report
  o Virginia: Bill Osburn – in Packet
• S.F.M.S. Committee Chair Reports:
  o Bulletin Editor’s Contest: Mark Easterbrook – In Packet
  o Constitution and Bylaws: Lisa Fitch – In Packet
  o Education: Danny Griffin – No Report
  o Field Trip: Charles Carter - No Report
  o Historian: Open
  o Long Range Planning: Lisa Roberts, Dave Wayment, Danny Griffin – No Report
  o Nominations: Lisa Roberts – No Report
  o Public Relations: Jennifer Runion – No Report
Publications: Open
Safety: Bob Green – No Report
Slide, Video & DVD Programs: James Webb – No Report
Supplies: Dave Wayment – Now have pins and T-Shirts available for sale, $10-12 for shirts, $5 for Pins.
Mari Webb suggested that clubs may want to take items on consignment. Dave will also try to get on SFMS Website for sale.
2017 Annual Meeting Host – Knoxville – Dates are October 20-22, 2017. Banquet will be held at a Best Western, meetings at the Jewelry TV Site. More details to follow.
Uniform Rules: Leslie Wayment – There should be a form in the Lodestar to apply for competitive exhibits in Knoxville. Applicants will need to provide their own cases.
Ways & Means: Craig Hamilton – No Report
Webmaster: Jeff Ursillo - In Packet
Wildacres Workshop Director: Rosemary van Wandelen - No Report
Wildacres Workshop Registrar: Linda Matvey – In Packet
William Holland Workshop Director: Kristine Robertson – In Packet
William Holland Workshop Registrar: Heidi Weitzel – In Packet
Workshop Scholarship Program: Dave Wayment – Clubs were mailed sets of tickets. Some clubs responded that they would not participate. Descriptions of prizes will be in the Lodestar. More information about program will be there as well.
Youth Resources: Open – Jerri Heer stated that this area needs to be a priority. More will be discussed under new business.

A.F.M.S. Committee Representative Reports:
A.F.M.S. Newsletter: Beryl Ferguson – No Report
All American: Open
Boundaries: Buddy Shotts – No Report
Bulletin Editors’ Advisory: Mark Easterbrook - In Packet
Bulletin Editor’s Hall of Fame: Mark Easterbrook – In Packet
Club Rockhound of the Year: Marty Hart – No Report
Collecting Sites: Open
Conservation and Legislation:
Endowment Fund: Dave Wayment – Tickets are available, see Dave. $5 each, 5/$20.
Inter-Regional Field Trip: Open
Junior Program: Open
Program Competition: Freda Hull – No Report
Public Relations: Jennifer Runion – No Report
Publications & Supplies: Dave Wayment – No Report
Safety: Bob Green – No Report
Uniform Rules: Leslie Wayment – There will be a meeting before the AFMS meeting, in Ventura, CA, in June. A two day judges training held on Tues-Wed, Practical on Friday. There is a new category for Meteorites. Labeling was adopted from the guidelines of the National Meteorite Association. Uniform rules will be using web based references.
Ways & Means: Craig Hamilton
Website: Jeff Ursillo – No Report
Website Contest: Jeff Ursillo – In Packet

MAYO Educational Foundation Meeting:
Immediately Following Adjournment – Cancelled due to lack of quorum.

Old Business:
Review of bank charges from BB&T. The bank has reduced some fees and reimbursed others. To avoid the fees, the account balances in each state must reach a certain threshold. The only way to do that is to move the accounts into one state. Currently they are spread between three. Reggie Bolton asked why they
were in three states? Because they were opened in the state of use: North Carolina for the Wildacres account, Georgia for the William Holland account, Florida for all others, because that’s where the Treasurer resides. Mari is working on consolidating the account locations.

- Discussion of bonding of SFMS Treasurer, Account signatories, maybe Officers. This has been discussed multiple times, with no movement forward. Reggie Bolton indicated he had asked in Alabama, and was told that people had to be bonded in their own state, which may mean multiple bonds. Could get very expensive. Dave Wayment asked if we have any clauses in our insurance coverage that might be applicable. There is a clause with a $50,000 limit for theft. We need to look for a Treasurer bond and possibly D & O bonding. Jerri Heer volunteered to research for the annual meeting.

- Linda Matvey asked if the Paleo Preservation Act had been determined. No answer was available.

- Dave Wayment reminded everyone of the ALAA, membership is $50 for clubs, $25 for individuals.

**New Business:**

- **Teresa Polly** – Junior Outreach – there is $500 available for Junior outreach. She is proposing that SFMS assemble packets with resources and ideas to be distributed to all clubs that were interested. This should be coordinated through the State Directors. Reggie Bolton commented that we have no Junior Committee at present. Reba Shotts asked if these kits would have a cost or be donated to the clubs. Teresa said they would be free to clubs which want them. Phil Kaiser indicated that Alabama sought funding from Lowes for assembly of Mineral kits, got minerals from the local university, and grunt work from their club members. They distributed to schools, etc. Reggie Bolton suggested that we start a Junior’s Corner on the website, coordinating same with Jeff Ursillo. Other resources include “Diamond Dan”, State Departments of Natural Resources. Denise Forward suggested clubs try to contact schools to offer resources to after school programs, provide activities, lesson plans, maybe offer contests for after school programs with mineral samples as prizes. Bill Waggener suggested clubs should look into Science Olympiads, geared towards different levels: Rockhound - Elementary, Rocks and Minerals – Middle School, Fossils in High School. Also, Science Fairs, STEM Programs Offer club resources to help. Teresa Polly is establishing an Ad Hoc Committee to spearhead development of Junior programs, packets, resources etc. Teresa Polly, Craig Hamilton and Jerri Heer volunteered to start.

- **Craig Hamilton** – Community Outreach: Looking for ideas to promote community outreach. His club created notebooks of resources for schools and teachers; explained COPS program at JGMS.
  - Jerri Heer suggested that clubs could offer opportunities at their Shows for teachers to sign up for class visits/programs.
  - Mari Webb suggested displays at libraries.
  - Craig Hamilton suggested contacting Science Department heads at public schools, Homeschool Groups or Co-ops, Scout groups.

The purpose of all this is to promote Junior Clubs, parent involvement and ultimately increased membership in clubs and interest in the hobby. Jerri Heer commented that such activities support clubs’ 501(c)3 purposes as well.

- **Reggie Bolton** - Encouraging Club involvement in the SFMS: We need to make sure all clubs are aware of all the things the SFMS can do for and with them – not just the liability/show insurance aspect. These benefits include:
  - Video Library
  - Dixie Mineral Council
  - Access to AFMS Junior Rockhound Program
  - Uniform Rules resources, judges etc.
  - Mayo Foundation Scholarships
  - William Holland and Wildacres Workshops
  - Workshop Scholarship Program

- **ALAA** – Dave Wayment made a motion that the SFMS join the ALAA at the organizational level at a cost of $50, Reggie Bolton seconded. Motion carried. Individuals encouraged to join at [www.amlands.org](http://www.amlands.org).

- Announced that Betty James, Past President from Mississippi Gem and Mineral Society has passed. There will be a $50 Memorial donation to the Mayo Foundation on her behalf.

- Jason Hamilton announced that he has 2017 SFMS Directories available.
Committee Reports

Rockhound of the Year

Marty Hart, SFMS Representation to the AFMS Club Rockhound of the Year Committee

This year is going to be over soon, but there is still time for your club to make their submission for their 2017 AFMS Club Rockhound of the Year. At the time of writing this, no clubs within the SFMS have submitted to me to honor any of their members. Last year we had a total of 3, 2 from Tennessee and 1 from Mississippi. The year before we had a total of 3, and all 3 were from Tennessee. Surely every club has many rockhounds that are worthy of being honored. The process is simple, so don’t let these members continue to go unrecognized. Use the link below to view more details on the SFMS website.

http://www.amfed.org/sfms/rockhound-of-the-year.html

Safety

Safety Article, September, 2017

Our prayers and thoughts go out to all affected by the unwanted visitors, Harvey and Irma. These two, really caused a lot of grief and destruction. We were fortunate in the upstate to have gotten a glancing blow, but there was still some damage. I had a yard full of leaf debris and lots of small branches. For this I am very thankful, we did not lose power nor did we have water or damage from a falling tree.

These two unwanted visitors highlighted the need to be prepared, which is a common and oft times a repeating message from me. My wife is a voracious reader and she reads a number of these survivor books about substantial universal disasters, like we have been reverted to a stone-age existence. Well, folks in Florida and Texas and a few other locales; seem to be living a similar life, with no power, water or sewage. And it just made the news that one nursing home lost a number of folks, after losing power and then suffering through the sweltering heat of the return to summer in Florida.

Being prepared for events like these hurricanes is extremely difficult. You evacuate to save your life and then can not return to your potentially devastated properties. So really tough call, however, remembering you can replace a building or belongings, sometimes, however saving your life is more important.
One issue that does not make as much of a headline as it should is to avoid the flood waters if possible, many times the flood waters carry all types of nasties, as sewage treatment plants may be over-run and of course, snakes and other things are looking for dry land also. Those folks that look like they are making the best of the high water, by being out ion their canoes or kayaks can be exposing themselves to some of the nasties. We should really thank the first responders and volunteers that have risked their lives to get their neighbors out of harms way. I personally wish them all a long, healthy and prosperous life.

So, I encourage all to think about the recent events and ask how you can be prepared for substantial events in your area and life. Be safe and consider the safety of your family. Enjoy the rest of the summer, I should say; the rest of the warm weather. Snow shovels are in the distance.

**Annual Meeting Announcement**

Southeast Federation of Mineralogical Societies

**Annual Meeting Information**

October 20-22, 2017

Sponsored by the Knoxville Gem and Mineral Society

**Events:**

**Friday, October 20th**

10 am – 6 pm, Knoxville Gem Show, Kerbela Temple, 315 Mimosa Ave in Knoxville TN, 37920. Reservation required for admission vouchers.

3 pm – Tour of Jewelry TV, 9600 Parkside Dr, Knoxville, TN 37922, Reservations required.

7 pm – Cracker Barrel, JTV, 9600 Parkside Dr, Knoxville, TN 37922

**Saturday, October 21**

10 am – 6 pm, Knoxville Gem Show, Kerbela Temple, 315 Mimosa Ave, Knoxville, TN, 37920 - Reservation required for admission vouchers

8:30 am – Registration, Delegate verification for Annual Meeting - JTV, 9600 Parkside Dr, Knoxville

9 am Annual Meeting - JTV, 9600 Parkside Dr, Knoxville

7:30 pm Annual Banquet - JTV, 9600 Parkside Dr, Knoxville – Reservations required - $20 for meal.
Checks made out to KGMS (Knoxville Gem and Mineral Society).
Menu: Grilled boneless chicken breasts, coleslaw, roasted potatoes, green beans, yeast rolls w/butter, assorted cookies, sweet and unsweet tea, lemonade, water.

**Sunday, October 22nd**
11 am – 5 pm, Knoxville Gem Show, Kerbela Temple, 315 Mimosa Ave in Knoxville TN. Reservation required for admission vouchers

9:30 am, Editors Breakfast - Kerbela Temple, 315 Mimosa Ave in Knoxville – Reservations required - $7.00 for meal. Checks made out to KGMS (Knoxville Gem and Mineral Society).
Menu: Coffee, eggs, sausage, bacon, sausage biscuits and gravy.

Lodging:

$83/night until 9/19/2017. After 9/19/2017 price will be $114.99-134.99 per night.

Cedar Bluff Holiday Inn – 9134 Executive Parkway Dr, Knoxville, TN 37923 – 865-693-1011. Ask for JTV Corporate Rate. $99/night.

Gem and Mineral Shows

October 20-21, 2017, Knoxville, TN

2017 KGMS Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show in Knoxville, TN

October 20 – 21, 10 am – 6 pm; October 22, 11 am – 5 pm

Each year the Knoxville Gem & Mineral Society hosts a Gem, Mineral and Jewelry Show to the public. This show is a must see for any rock connoisseur or anyone with a love and fascination with gems, minerals, fossils, and other mineralogical and geological wonders.

The three day 27th Annual Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show opens October 20th at 10 am at the Kerbela Temple, 315 Mimosa Ave in Knoxville TN. Show times are from 10:00 am to 6 pm October 20th – 21th, Friday and Saturday; from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm on Sunday, October 22th. The Gem Show is open to the public and has an admission fee of $6 a day for adults or $10 for the whole show; children under 12 are admitted free. The Gem and Mineral Show will have many vendors that offer great products including a wide variety of jewelry, rare fossil and mineral specimens, meteorites, gems of all colors shapes & sizes, lapidary & jewelry equipment, and much more.
The Knoxville Gem and Mineral Society is a non-profit organization. A portion of the proceeds from our annual show is used for educational purposes in the earth sciences. This includes scholarships to the University of Tennessee Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences and the East Tennessee State University Geoscience Department.

November 10-12, 2017; Pascagoula, MS

The 28th annual Magnolia State Gem, Mineral, Fossil and Jewelry Show
Mississippi Gulf Coast Gem & Mineral Society, Pascagoula, MS Inc.

http://www.mqcgms.org/gem_show.html

Friday November 10, 10:00 - 6:00
Saturday November 11, 10:00 - 6:00
Sunday November 12, 10:00 - 5:00

Jackson County Fairground Civic Center 2902 Shortcut Rd. Pascagoula, MS 39567

We will have 35+ vendors selling gems, minerals, fossils, jewelry, and more. A
gold/silversmith will be available for making repairs and setting stones. We will have several demonstrators showing flint knapping, faceting, cutting and polishing stones, beading, chain making and more. There will be a sluice for screening gemstones and a kid’s corner where we will teach making gemstone trees. Meals and snacks will be available for purchase in our concession stand. Several educational exhibits will be on display. Come enjoy the fun and take home some treasures of your own!

2017 KGMS Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show in Knoxville, TN
Admission is $3.00 for adults. Children 12 & under are free with adult.
3 day ticket available for $5.00

Contacts: Bill La Rue 228-229-8781 wildbill2736@gmail.com
Barbi Beatty 228-238-9900 mgcgms@bellsouth.net

Society website is: www.mgcgms.org

**November 10-12, 2017, Gray, TN**

November 10 – 12 - The 5th annual Gem, Mineral and Jewelry show will be held at the Appalachian Fairgrounds, Building No. 1, located at 100 Lakeview Street, Gray, TN. The show hours are Friday, November 10th and Saturday November 11th from 10 AM to 6 PM and Sunday November 12th from 12 – 5PM. The admission is $3.00 for adults, $1.00 for students and Children 6 and under are free. For more information contact Robert Morgan @ 423-956-9486 or Rowan Morgan @ 276-796-4584 or at morganjewellery@msn.com.

**November 17-19, 2017, Columbia, SC**

The Columbia, SC Gem & Mineral Society will hold its 2017 50th Annual Gem, Mineral, & Jewelry Show
Fri Nov. 17, 10:00 - 6:00;
Sat. Nov. 18, 10:00 - 6:00;
Sun. Nov. 190, 11:00 - 5:00

Jamil Temple
206 Jamil Rd.
Columbia, SC 29210

Jewelry, beads, loose stones, fossils, minerals, gold, silver, & tools for sale
Geodes sold & cut
Club member’s rock collections on exhibit & lapidary demonstrations.
Lots of fun for the whole family.
South Carolina amethyst on display.
Sponsored by The Columbia Gem & Mineral Society

$5.00 for adults, Sixteen & under free.
All military & their dependents free.

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Sharon Sterrett...Dealers...803-356-1472 ssterrett@sc.rr.com

www.cgams.org.

November 17-19, 2017, Marietta, GA

Cobb County Gem & Mineral Society/CCGMS invites you to the 32nd Annual Gem and Mineral Show at the Cobb County Civic Center in Marietta, GA located at 548 South Marietta Parkway SE, Marietta, GA 30060.

Calling all collectors, artists, educators, formal/informal students of lapidary and rock hounds alike. Come immerse yourselves in a showcase of rocks, gemstones, minerals and fossils collected and sold all over the world!

Free admission and Free parking provide the option of a weekend of shopping, live lapidary and artisan demonstrations, mineral identification and instruction, the chance to buy and crack open your very own geode and much more. Be sure to listen for the hourly door prizes!

When:
November 17-19, 2017
Friday and Saturday 10AM—6PM, Sunday 10AM—5PM

Where:
Cobb County Civic Center
548 Marietta Parkway
Marietta, GA 30060

We have reached our vendor capacity! If you’d like to be considered for next year’s show, please email
your information and a photo of your booth to ccgms.tamiwatkins@gmail.com.

To learn more about CCGMS visit:
Web Site:  http://www.cobbcountymineral.org/
Facebook:  https://www.facebook.com/cobbcountymineral/

November 18-19, 2017, West Palm Beach, Florida

51st annual gem, mineral, jewelry, bead and fossil show
Gem & Mineral Society of the Palm Beaches
Saturday (Nov. 18th) 9am-6pm, Sunday (Nov. 19th) 10am-5pm.
South Florida Fairgrounds Expo Center East, 9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach Florida 33411.
Over 80 dealers, Door prizes, hourly and other prize drawings, Fossil Dig, Gem Mining, Geode Cracking, Face Painting, Spin-the-Wheel-Game, Displays, Demonstrations, Speakers
Admission $9, children under 12 free. Visit website for $1 off coupon. 2 day admission $14. Free Parking
Show chairman, Walt Triche 561-585-2080
email:  wtriche@gmail.com
website:  http://www.gemandmineralsociety.org
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February 17 & 18, 2018; Vero Beach, FL

Treasure Coast Rock and Gem Society
10-5 sat 10-4 sun
The show is located in Vero Beach at the Community Center
14th Avenue & 23rd Street Downtown Vero Beach, FL 32960
email:  treasurecoastrgs@gmail.org
website:  http://www.
Show Chair: Vina Proper 772-519-0533
Co show Chair: Ann Metz  772-231-0218
Show is actively recruiting vendors; if interested, please contact the show chairs for
February 24 & 25, 2018, Jackson, MS

Mississippi Gem and Mineral Society
59th Gem, Mineral, Fossil and Jewelry Show
Mississippi Trade Mart on the State Fairgrounds
Jackson, Mississippi

Saturday, February 24, 2018 (9 am to 6 pm)
Sunday, February 25, 2018 (10 am to 5 pm)

Admission:
Adults $6  Students $3
Scouts & Leaders in Uniform $2
Children 5 & under—Free

MGMS website: www.missgems.org

- Over 25 dealers of gems, fossils, minerals, jewelry, lapidary tools, beads, and more
- Demonstrations of lapidary art including flint knapping, cabochon cutting, and jewelry making
- Exhibits and educational opportunities by colleges and state organizations
- Children's activities (adults are welcomed too)
- Touch and See Table
- Displays by MGMS members of their own collections or lapidary work
- Hourly door prizes, and a “GRAND PRIZE” drawing.

Member Classified Advertising
(members of affiliated clubs/societies may submit classified advertising for personal materials that are related to the goals of the Federation and its member clubs/societies).
From left to right, Craig Hamilton 1st Vice President, Barbi Beatty Assistant Treasurer, Teresa Polly President, Jerri Herr Secretary, Reggie Bolton 2nd Vice President, Dave Wayment 1st AMFS VP, Lisa Roberts Past President.

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Annual Meeting

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October 21, 2017    Knoxville, Tennessee

Please complete and return this information using a separate form for each attendee, submitting through mail or email, ensuring receipt by October 16, 2017 for the S.F.M.S. packet processing.

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Attending Friday JTV Tour (3pm) (Circle one) Yes / No
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